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**Special 510(k) Summary**  
**Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software**

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**Device Information:**

**Proprietary Trade Name:** Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software

**Common Name:** 7500 Fast Dx

**Device Class:** Class II

**Classification Name:** Instrumentation for Clinical Multiplex Test Systems (21 CFR 862.2570)

**Product Code:** NSU

**Predicate Device:** K082562, Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software version 1.4

**Device Description:** The Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR instrument integrates a thermal cycler, a fluorimeter and application specific software. The instrument houses the thermal cycler and the fluorimeter, while the application software is run on a PC that is attached to the instrument. Samples are placed in a tube strip or 96-well low-head space plate that is moved to a Peltier-based thermal block and positioned relative to the optics using a tray loading mechanism.

Excitation for all samples is provided by a halogen tungsten white source that passes

through 5 switchable excitation filters prior to reaching the sample. Fluorescence emission is then detected through 5 color emissions filter wheel to a charge coupled device (CCD) camera. The instrument is designed to complete quantitative RT-PCR runs in about 40 minutes.

The Sequence Detection Software (SDS) is used for instrument control, data collection and data analysis. The software provides a wizard for user-friendly set-up. The software measures cycle-by-cycle real-time signals from the sample and provides a variety of tools to help the user analyze the data extracted from the samples. In addition, the software provides lamp-life monitoring and other instrument maintenance information. The software runs as an application on the Windows 7 platform.

**Intended Use/Indications of Use:** The Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR instrument with the SDS Software is a real-time nucleic acid amplification and five color fluorescence detection system for use with FDA cleared or approved tests on human-derived specimens. The 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR instrument and SDS Software are intended for use in combination with in vitro diagnostic tests labeled for use on this instrument. The 7500 Fast Dx instrument is intended for use by laboratory professionals trained in laboratory techniques, procedures, and on use of the system.

Minor changes were made to the intended use in order to remove the specific software version, to modernize, and to implement consistency. The changes are not substantive changes in the use of the device and do not affect the safety and effectiveness of the device when used as labeled.

**Summary of technological characteristics of the device compared to the predicate device:**

The Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software is substantially equivalent to the predicate device Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software-version 1.4 (K082562). A comparison table is provided below:

**Table 1: Predicate Comparison Table**

Item	<b>Subject Device:</b> Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software	<b>Predicate Device:</b> Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software version 1.4
Indications for Use	The Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR instrument with the SDS Software is a real-time nucleic acid amplification and five color fluorescence detection system for use with FDA cleared or approved tests on human-derived specimens. The 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR instrument and SDS Software are intended for use	Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR instrument with the SDS Software version 1.4 is a real-time nucleic acid amplification and detection system that measures nucleic acid signals from reverse transcribed RNA and converts them to comparative quantitative readouts using fluorescent detection of dual-labeled

	in combination with in vitro diagnostic tests labeled for use on this instrument. The 7500 Fast Dx instrument is intended for use by laboratory professionals trained in laboratory techniques, procedures, and on use of the system.	hydrolysis probes. The 7500 Fast Dx instrument is to be used only by technologists trained in laboratory techniques, procedures, and on use of the analyzer.
Fundamental Technology	Real-Time PCR	Same
Instrument Computer Operating System	Windows 7	Windows XP

**Non-clinical Testing Performed for Determination of Substantial Equivalence:** Based on the risk analysis evaluation results, verification testing was conducted to support the modifications in the instrument computer operating system. The verification testing report included in the submission supports substantial equivalence to the predicate device.

**Conclusion:** The Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software has the same operating principle and technological characteristics as the previously cleared device. The changes in intended use were made only to remove the software version and to modernize the language; there is no change in the use of the device. In summary, the Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.



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Trade/Device Name: Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with  
SDS Software

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.2570

Regulation Name: Instrumentation for clinical multiplex test systems

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: NSU

Dated: May 13, 2014

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Dear Ms. Arora:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulations (21 CFR Parts 801 and 809), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638 2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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See PRA Statement below.

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)  
K141220

Device Name  
Applied Biosystems® 7500 Fast Dx Real-Time PCR Instrument with SDS Software

**Indications for Use (Describe)**

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Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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